

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Timothy M. Crowder et al.

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For: **APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND RELATED METHODS FOR PROCESSING,
DISPENSING AND/OR EVALUATING NON-PHARMACEUTICAL DRY POWDERS**

Date: December 21, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action dated November 24, 2006 ("the Action").

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.